

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kunihiko FUKUI

Application No.: 09/902,711

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For: OIL EXCHANGE TIME INDICATING
APPARATUS FOR VEHICLES

Examiner: D. W. Goins

REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

MS Appeal Brief - Patents
Commissioner for Patents
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Madam:

In response to the April 24, 2009 NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF in the above-identified patent application, attached hereto are amended pages i and 1 to be substituted for the corresponding pages in the Appeal Brief as filed. Also attached are a page 1a, to be inserted after page 1 of the Appeal Brief and a page B-1, to be added as the last page of the Appeal Brief.

On page i, the Table of Contents has been updated to reflect added headings, discussed below, and changed pagination. Page 1 has been amended to include headings for REAL PARTY IN INTEREST and RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES. Inserted page 1a contains the headings (and following text) I. STATUS OF CLAIMS and II. STATUS OF AMENDMENTS that were presented on page 1 of the Appeal Brief as filed. Added page B-1 includes a heading APPENDIX - RELATED PROCEEDINGS.

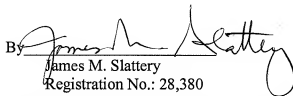
Appellant trusts that, with the amendments to the Appeal Brief presented herein, the Appeal Brief will be in condition for consideration by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

The present submission is being timely filed within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the Notice. Accordingly, no extension of time fees should be due.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachment: amended pages i & 1 and additional pages 1a & B-1 for August 18, 2003,
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August 18, 2003

Sir:

This is an Appeal from the Final Rejection of Claims 1-18 in the above-identified application, which claims were finally rejected in the Office Action dated December 11, 2002.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest for this appeal is:

HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

There are no other appeals, interferences, or judicial proceedings which will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in this appeal.

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-18 have been finally rejected by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified application. Claims 1-18 are set forth in the attached Appendix.

II. STATUS OF AMENDMENTS

No amendment has been filed subsequent to the Final Rejection.

APPENDIX - RELATED PROCEEDINGS

None .